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1. The large warehouses in the port of Braila, which have been in the hands of the Soviets and used for the storage of war materiels required by Soviet troops in Rumania, have been evacuated. Because the unusual activity at the warehouses and the loading of trains could be seen from the public park in Braila, the authorities closed the park for a month beginning in late March.
2. The trains were not running normally on the Braila-Buzau-Mizil-Ploesti line during this time. Only two passenger trains a day were allowed to go through while four freight trains heavily guarded by Soviet troops went through. Thirty minutes before each freight train passed by, track repairmen were made to leave the area. Ten minutes before the train passed a locomotive would pass over the line for security purposes. The Soviet guards rode in two flat cars; one in front of the cars and one at the rear.
3. The warehouses are now being used for the storing of goods being shipped to other satellite countries, however, Soviet soldiers are still guarding the northern section of the warehouses.

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